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Bengal grain

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FILE HEADING.

Control of the export of Wheat and Bengal gram.

From The Food Controller & Director of C.S.

No. 8506 Dated 9. 5. 1919. Received 10. 5. 1919.

Diary No. 20009 Enclos. — Spare Copies. — Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that large quantities of Wheat & Bengal gram which have been imported into the State are exported outside as they have not been brought under control and requests that orders may be issued prohibiting the export of the same except under the permits ~~issued~~ issued by him.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Two draft notifications are subd.

GAA 10/5/1919

According to the recent Policy of the Govt of India as contained in the No 94 F.S. of 28th Jan 1919 - the

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Countersignature of the Dr of the ~~exporting~~ to the present certificate exporting province is necessary for the export of wheat, rice & gram from any province & it is not clear how Ry authorities can accept consignments which do not ~~take~~ fulfil the above condition.

Wheat & Bengal gram are not produced in large quantities in the State & are largely imported from outside -

If considered necessary the Dy C. S. may be asked to point out to the Ry authorities the Govt of India orders on the subject & intimate the reply to Govt.

Vide para 5 of the circular

Rez
12/5/19

GMM
12.5.19

Chief Secy

Draft sent herewith is approved.

Devang
Approved
12/5/19
H. S. — GMM

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2	To The Compiler Mysore Gazette No. 25811-15 15.5.19 Declares that it is necessary to control the supply of Wheat and Bengal Gram. To The Food Controller D. C. of Police Dy Comrs of Distts Residents Bell & Bangalore The Asst Mysore Reps Rev Commissioners No. C. 25812-25 dt 15.5.19 Forty Copies of the above
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT'S POLITICAL BRANCH RECEIVED 18 MAY. 1919

Circular No. 94-F. S.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FOODSTUFFS.

FROM

M. M. S. GUBBAY, ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
BOMBAY.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED PROVINCES.

THE REVENUE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PUNJAB.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND
ORISSA, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE
CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM.

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

THE HON'BLE THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER IN BALUCHISTAN.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMER-MERWARA.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, COORG.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

Dated Delhi, the 28th January 1919.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to this Department's telegram No. 86-F.S., dated the 25th January 1919, in which you were informed that the powers conferred on Local Governments and Administrations in this Department's letter No. 1155-345, dated the 11th November 1918, to the Government of Bombay, to impose restrictions on inter-provincial traffic in food-stuffs other than wheat, rice and gram, were withdrawn and to explain the considerations which have led the Government of India to take this decision.

continue. No food-grains will be accepted by the Railways for movement outside a province except under a certificate issued by the Director of Civil Supplies of the importing province. In the case of wheat, rice and gram the certificate, as at present, must also bear the countersignature of the Director of the exporting province, but in the case of other food-grains the latter officer's countersignature will not be necessary.

6. There is undoubtedly a risk that certificates may be issued for export from areas which are particularly open to objection as sources of supply, and the depletion of such areas is a contingency which cannot be regarded without grave concern. The Government of India, therefore, trust that Directors of Civil Supplies will keep themselves in close touch with one another, and will consult one another freely regarding the areas from which supplies should be drawn. It is by loyal co-operation of this kind that the interests of the whole country will be best served, and that the difficulties of the different provinces will best be mutually understood. It is probable that, with the best endeavour on the part of all concerned, cases will arise in which a province indented upon may find that depletion of a particular area is to be apprehended when the existing system is relaxed. In such cases, it will always be open to a provincial Government to represent matters to the Government of the indenting province and, if necessary, to the Government of India.

7. It is not intended to modify the powers that Provincial Governments at present exercise in respect of traffic within their own boundaries. The Government of India, however, reserve to the Foodstuffs Commissioner, as their agent, the right to intervene and pass orders even in respect of this traffic, should such intervention be necessary in imperial, industrial or other important interests. He will ordinarily consult the Local Governments before intervening, but there may be cases of urgency in which such previous consultation is impossible or, having regard to the delay which would be involved, inadvisable. Any directions issued by the Foodstuffs Commissioner in exercise of the discretionary authority hereby vested in him will hold good even where they have the effect of suspending any contrary instructions issued by a Local Government until the latter have referred the case to, and have received the instructions of, the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

M. M. S. GUBBAY,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 95-F. S.

COPY is forwarded to the Secretary, Railway Board / Commerce and Industry Department / Foreign and Political Department in continuation of this Department's endorsement No. 88-F. S. dated the 25th January 1919.

By order,

J. HULLAH,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

SGPI., Delhi—417 R&A—30-1-19—1,050.

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

69245 *Bangalore Dated*, 9th May 191 9.

SEC. OF STATE
Chief
10 MAY 1919
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DIARY NO. 20009
11.11.20

From K. Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,
C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the supplies of wheat and Bengal gram in the State are not adequate for the requirements of the State and that considerable quantities have to be imported from outside the State every month. Wheat and Bengal gram are controlled commodities in British India and no imports can be obtained except against allotments sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner for India. At the same time there is nothing to prevent wheat and Bengal gram that has been got into the State being exported outside as the export of these commodities from the State has not been prohibited by Government.

Cases have come to notice of Bengal gram obtained into the State on priority certificates issued by me being re-booked to places in the Madras Presidency and taken away. The railway authorities say that they have no orders against accepting consignments of wheat and Bengal gram without priority certificates.

I have the honour, therefore, to request

request that orders may be issued prohibiting the export of wheat and Bengal gram from the State except on priority certificates issued by the Director of Civil Supplies in the case of exports by rail and on licenses issued by Deputy Commissioners in the case of exports by road.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

KM/MPH.

No. 207 2 Notification 9

2 of 15 G 25811.

In pursuance of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 3 B of the rules issued under Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act 1915, as introduced into Mysore by Regulation I of 1918, the Government of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to declare that it is necessary, for the purpose of securing the public safety, to control the supply of wheat and Bengal gram

P.T.O.

H. 20/18 Notification 11
20/3 G 25826.

pursuance of
Sub rule (2) (i) of
Rule 3 B of the Rules
issued under the Defence
of India Regulation I
of 1918, Government
are pleased to direct
that the marginally
noted articles shall
not be exported outside
the State except
under licenses issued
by the Officers noted
below:—

Wheat-
Bengal grain

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore — in the case of exports by rail.

The Deputy Commissioner of the district from which the export is made or the Officer authorised by him — in the case of exports by road.

I. T. P.